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SEN. OWEN DEFEATS HASKELL

**MAJORITY MAY EXCEED 20,000.
HASKELL SAYS REPUBLICANS DID IT.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 6.—If scattering reports coming here tonight from all sections of the state save the southeast, the east and the far northwest, may be relied upon as reflecting the result in the race for United States Senator, Robert L. Owen has defeated C. N. Haskell in today's voting.

Up to 12:30 o'clock tonight no county vote was returned as completed, the reports at best being estimated upon what the total will show. However, the vote in about 25 per cent of the precincts in counties heard from shows that Senator Owen is enjoying a substantial lead. The estimates were obtained from Senator Owen's headquarters and the local newspaper offices.

Although Secretary Reilly of the state election board made positive arrangements for securing early authentic returns, the result of the effort up to midnight was not flattering. According to early reports the voting was generally heavy throughout the state and in some localities where it rained the vote came up to the estimated prior strength. In other sections where fair weather prevailed, the voting was lighter.

Absence of complete or definite returns was also admitted at the Owen and the Haskell headquarters in Muskogee. However, the Owen people there seemed to be positive that the Senator had won by a landslide.

The Owen people assert he has carried Tulsa by more than 700. Okmulgee 500; Ada (city), heretofore conceded to Haskell, gives Owen a majority of 254; carries the city of Wagoner, Hughes county, by 450; Lincoln by two to one, Tillman 1,600, Kay 500, Wetumka by 100; give Marietta to Haskell, but claim Love county for Owen; Carter by 1,000, McClain 300 to 400; Cleveland 200 to 300, Garvin 2,000 to 3,000, city of Norman by 50, Latimer by good majority, and all of the southwestern counties, with the probable exception of Harmon.

"There was probably one-tenth of the vote accounted for at 10 p. m.," said Herbert Bolin, member of the legislature from Oklahoma county, and manager of the Owen campaign in the western part of the state, "and Senator Owen is easily 5,000 in the lead of Haskell. Senator Owen, I am informed, did better than hold his own in Eastern Oklahoma, and will come out of old Oklahoma with his heavy majorities. He carries the First, Second and Fifth Congressional districts that we know of, although total figures are lacking tonight. My information from Muskogee is they

have the same information at the eastern headquarters."

Oklahoma County, upon which the eyes of the state were directed in view of letters saying that Haskell's defeat here would cost Oklahoma City the state capital, evidently paid no attention to that suggestion, for Owen has carried it by between 1,000 and 1,500, according to a conservative estimate. It is also indicated that Al J. Jennings has received the democratic nomination for county attorney.

"It is clear that I have received a majority of the democratic votes in today's election," was the message ex-Gov. Haskell gave to the Galveston-Dallas News Bureau by long-distance at mid-night. "I am informed that republicans by the wholesale voted in the democratic primaries, notably in Muskogee county and in Washita, as well as in other counties, and in each instance Senator Owen is able to claim a heavy vote for that reason. If I have been defeated by democratic votes, of course, that settles it, for I am a democrat; but if the Jim Harris Aid Society has done what they threatened, and what was contrary to law, I probably shall investigate."

This is taken to mean that the ex-governor will contest the election in those counties where proof was shown that republicans voted democratic ballots. Up to midnight, Mr. Haskell had little authentic information. However, he received encouraging reports from about twenty-five counties, chiefly in Eastern Oklahoma.

Telegrams to him from Washita county announce that "republicans voted in the primary" and that action was classed by the informers as "a democratic outrage." Haskell says that Senator Owen carried the city of Wagoner, but that he carried the county by 212. Few precincts were missing in Washington, Mayes and Cherokee counties, but his information says he has carried those counties. It is also claimed Haskell carried LeFlore and Haskell counties. Latimer and Pawnee are conceded to Owen, the latter by fifty majority. Reports here give Muskogee county to Owen. Haskell says that the only vote there counted up to midnight was in what he termed the Owen neighborhood, or the west end of town, but that and the eastern end of town where the vote is heavy had not been heard from. The ex-governor says the county may go by 100 majority either way and calls attention to the fact that "1,400 republicans were permitted to vote democratic ballots."

Bell Coming Back.

D. J. Bell, representing the Southern States Cotton Corporation, left this morning for Wapanucka, but will return Friday and hold another meeting and make an effort to organize Pontotoc county. It all depends on the number of farmers entering a contract with him.

The recent rains will put the farmers in fine shape. The corn crop, as a whole, will be considerably sided, and the late corn will be assured. Now that these rains have come in the right time, Oklahoma ought to have plenty of feed for another year, and, in fact, ought to be able to ship some to other states. Last year thousands of dollars were sent out of the state for feed. This should never be true again.

COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

FIGURES ON SENATORIAL, CONGRESSIONAL AND COUNTY RACES—SEVEN BOXES OUT.

The News has made an earnest endeavor to get correct figures on the election, and has secured returns from all but the following six boxes: Vanoss, Sunshine, Hart, Lightning Ridge, Jesse, Bebee. While most of the figures here submitted are official, in a few cases they came by phone and have not been verified, but if any errors exist they are probably very small ones. The complete returns will be tabulated and published at an early date.

Following is the total vote of each candidate at 2:30. The figures were added with the assistance of R. E. Erwin and Lee Daggs, who kindly volunteered their services with the adding machine.

Haskell 617, Owen 1,134.
Congressman Fourth District—Carter 979, Parsons 51, Stanley 353.
County Judge—Barton 984, King 1232, Tolbert 121.
County Attorney—B. C. King 275, Maxey 1032, Roland 1037.
District Clerk—Crowder 341, Huddleston 828, Lindsey 367, Tanner 808.
County Clerk—Anderson 351, Dean 260, Harden 115, Miles 821, Westbrook 799.
Sheriff—Adair 348, Hounshell 738, Mitchell 1271.
Jones 769, Kitchens 605, Swaffar 943.
Superintendent—Lawson 534, Melton 1097, Pierce 219, Robinson 537.
Weigher—Hill 1345, Ward 947.
Assessor—Heard 1513, Pratt 623.
State Committeeman—Angel 694, Braley 668, Brydia 180, Felter 272.
Commissioner Dist. No. 1—Hunt 261, Kroth 441, Lambert 360.
Commissioner, Dist. No. 2—Gilmore 199, Kerr 147, Montgomery 224, Reed 8, South 71, Turner 58, Thompson 63.

LATER

In several of the races for county offices the contests are so close that the results may be said to be still in doubt and cannot be certainly known until the returns are officially ascertained. For county attorney R. C. Roland leads Leslie Maxey by 31 vote, according to the figures of the former, secured partially from private reports of boxes. For district clerk A. D. Tanner is leading Frank Huddleston by 63 votes, it is announced, with the boxes of Sunshine and Bebee to hear from. Until noon Wednesday this race was nip and tuck. Also, early reports indicated a close race between D. W. Swaffar and W. B. Jones, for first place for register of deeds, but at this time Swagar appears to have a safe lead of 144 votes with five small boxes to hear from. Another hot one is the race between W. H. Braley and C. T. Angel for state committeeman. With six small boxes to hear from Angel is ahead just five votes.

When Ben Franklin Scored.

Long after the victories of Washington over the French and the English had made his name familiar to all Europe, Benjamin Franklin was a guest at a dinner given in honor of the French and English ambassadors. The ambassador from England arose and drank a toast to his native land: "To England—the sun whose bright beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corners of the earth."

The French ambassador, filled with his own national pride, but too polite to dispute the previous toast, offered the following: "To France—the moon whose mild, steady, and cheering rays are the delight of all nations, consoling them in darkness and making their dreariness beautiful."

Then arose "Old Ben Franklin," and said in his slow but dignified way: "To George Washington—the Joshua who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed him."

Our Negro Population.

Although there are 908,282 negroes in Alabama's total of 2,138,093, yet no city in this state has as many negroes as New York. That city has 91,709 negroes, while Birmingham has 52,805.

Each of 12 cities there are more than 40,000 negroes. This dozen is headed by Washington, which has 94,438, making it the leading city in the world in negro population. The other cities in order are New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville. Memphis has the largest percentage, 6.1 per cent. But Montgomery has 19.32 negroes, or over 50 per cent of its total. Mobile has 22,763 negroes, or about 43 per cent. The only cities in which the negroes outnumber the whites are Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and Montgomery.

Just about one million negroes live in the Northern states. Pennsylvania has 193,000, Oklahoma 137,000, New York 134,000 and Ohio 111,000. All states have them. The million up North will become two million in the course of about 20 years and in the long run the race will be widely dispersed over the entire country. Today the percentage of negroes in the 229 cities that have more than 25,000 inhabitants is 5.7 per cent.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 7.—New York is in the throes of an upheaval of a serious nature brought about by the disclosures in connection with the Rosenthal murder. What the final outcome will be it is difficult to predict with any degree of certainty, but the sentiment among the better classes, the more desirable citizens, is strongly in favor of a thorough reorganization of the police department. Notwithstanding the most emphatic denials on the part of the police authorities there is sufficient evidence even now to convince any unbiased person of the existence of a widely ramified conspiracy between certain police officials and the criminal element of the city. The full extent of the conspiracy will probably never be ascertained, but a thorough investigation is not only desirable but imperative to restore the confidence of the public in the honesty and efficiency of the police department. As it is the scandal is appalling and a disgrace to the city. The clearly manifested desire of the police to shield the murderer or murderers by giving them every opportunity to escape is generally accepted as a positive proof of the complicity of the police in the crime and the attitude of Police Commissioner Waldo, who has ever refused to admit corruption in the police department, is severely criticized. So great is the general distrust regarding the honesty of the police department that public spirited citizens have liberally offered funds to enable the employment of private detectives for a thorough investigation of the scandalous situation. The District Attorney is greatly hampered in his work owing to the unwillingness of witnesses to testify in the case, for fear of en-

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gendering the ill will of the police and their criminal allies.

Ever since the Monk Lastman gang and a few other gangs that used to infest the lower East side were broken up, the police were emphatic in their denial that any more of the gangs were in existence. Nevertheless the existence of dangerous gangs on the lower East side has been clearly demonstrated on more than one occasion and scarcely a week passed that did not bring at least one more or less bloody gang fight. Nothing could be more desirable than that the various gangs should engage in a war of extermination among themselves, following the example of the Kilkenny Cats. But, unfortunately the gangsters seem to be very poor marksmen and in their fights they hit innocent bystanders oftener than members of the hostile gang. At one of these gang fights the other day two children, who failed to get under cover soon enough, were mortally wounded, while not one of the fighting gangsters was injured. Of course, there was not a policeman within half a mile and no arrests were made.

The prohibitionists have gained one recruit to their cause the other day. The convert is a man who has been a victim of the drink habit for many years. The other night he returned home after a night of dissipation to find to his dismay the house locked and himself without a key. Finding that a small window in the rear of the house had been left open, the man attempted to enter the house by that route. He managed to squeeze the upper part of his body through the small aperture, but his embonpoint made it impossible for him to get through beyond the belt line. Then he tried to back out of the window, but found himself securely wedged in. With his head and the upper part of his anatomy inside the house and the lower part of his whiskey-soaked body outside, the man began to yell for help. A policeman heard the commotion and when he found the man stuck in the window he came to the conclusion that the latter was a burglar. The officer ordered the man to come out of the window, but that was easier ordered than executed. Even the strength of the policeman proved insufficient to dislodge the captive.

Several other policemen came and helped to pull, but in vain. Finally the fire department was notified and several firemen with axes had to break down part of the wall and shatter the window frame before the captive could be released. He was arrested and charged with attempted burglary, but being able to prove his innocence he was acquitted and merely fined for drunkenness. He promptly signed the pledge.

There is great rejoicing among the bald heads which habitually adorn the front seats of the parquet at all musical shows. To supply his musical comedy productions with chorus girls different from the shopworn Broadway type Charles Froham has decided to select them from among

the most beautiful girls throughout the country. For this purpose he has asked the managers of the theatres throughout the country with which he is associated to send at his expense the best-looking girls who wish to go on the stage. The only condition is that the girls must be good looking. Some of the selections have already arrived and if the rest of them come up to their standard there will be a great change in the appearance of the chorus—at least in the musical comedy shows under the Froman management.

Sad days are in store for the lovers of the weed, if the Non-smokers League of America succeeds in carrying out its program. The local branch is making determined effort to induce the health authorities and the Board of Aldermen to join in a general campaign against smoking. With fanatical determination the members of that league are waging war not only against smoking in public places, like the subway and elevated stations, the platforms of cars, etc., but they purpose to carry the campaign into the homes of private citizens and prevent them from smoking even in their homes. So far the league has received but little encouragement from the Board of Aldermen and it is fairly safe to predict that many a bucketful of water will run down the Hudson River before the Board of Aldermen will pass a city ordinance prohibiting smoking in private houses.

A bartender out of wark shot himself the other day in a shooting gallery on Eighth Avenue under irremediable circumstances. He could not make up his mind whether to commit suicide or not. So he flipped a coin and when the coin fell in favor of his death, the man drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself into the heart, dying a few minutes later in the ambulance.

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GETTING ELECTION RETURNS.

The past twenty-four hours has been a strenuous time for the News force. The crowd gathered at an early hour last evening to hear the election returns, and some remained until the office closed at 1:30 this morning. It had been planned to get state returns, and arrangements had been made accordingly, but the service proved worthless, only one wire being received. Today boxes have been coming in slowly, but the work of tabulating the returns is a big one. The editor of the News has been kept on the run and has had little time to do anything other than keep up with the returns as well as possible. He is greatly indebted to Howard Parker and Prof. W. D. Little for timely assistance in this strenuous time. Every effort is being made to give the readers of the paper the latest and most accurate information obtainable.

OKLAHOMAN'S FIGURES ON SENATORIAL RACE

United States Senator Robert L. Owen swept the state Tuesday in the primaries and was renominated by an increasing majority as returns were swelled, defeating former Governor Charles N. Haskell, who at 1 o'clock Wednesday conceded his defeat, blaming republican votes. Campaign managers of Senator Owen assert that he has carried nearly every county in

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HEDGEHOGS TO CLEAN CAMPS

Woodsmen in Maine Find They Have Little Use for the Mop or Scrubbing Brush.

If the stories told by Maine woodsmen are to be believed they entertain many queer visitors in camp during the winter. Among the most familiar guests may be mentioned the chickadees and bluejays, but these are by no means the most interesting callers.

One woodsman, it appears, leaving camp on a Saturday afternoon left his shack door open, as was his custom, so that the hedgehogs might come in and clean up the floor. Inasmuch as the principal items of the camp menu are baked beans, pork and other dishes rich in fats, considerable grease is spilled upon the floor in the course of a week, and the average hedgehog will at any time risk his neck for a bit of fat.

Just as soon, therefore, as this particular camp was deserted by the humans for a while the spiny gluttons would hasten in and plane off the surface of the floor with their chisel-shaped teeth, eating away all the wood that held a trace of grease. So on returning to camp Monday morning the owner was enabled to sweep up and enjoy the luxury of a clean house for another week. About the only objection to this system lay in the fact that the camp must have a new floor each year.

The same woodsman tells how, late in February, a pair of white footed wood mice stole into his camp from their home in the forest and made a nest in acorns under the bunk. The first thing the little fellows did was to eat a hole in a bag of cracked corn and carry away more than a quart of the contents. The whole bag was sorted for the largest fragments, every one of which was denuded of its covering and freed from all grains of meal. The pilferings were put in a heap near the nest and covered over with strips of newspapers.

When these mice had been installed in their new quarters for about a week they began to construct a luxurious couch. The outside was made of shredded newspapers and ribbons of birch bark. The lining was of horse hair taken from an old chair.

The Duck and the Trout.

As a Virginian was fishing below a milldam near a village in his state, so a contributor writes to the Companion, he accidentally threw his line across a duck, which suddenly turned round, twisted the gut about its neck, and fixed the dropper-fly in its breast.

Thus entangled and hooked, the duck soon broke off the gut above the dropper, and sailed down the stream with the other fly trailing behind it. It had no gone far before a trout about a pound and a half in weight took the fly.

Then began an extraordinary contest. While the trout struggled, the terror of the duck was very evident; it fluttered its wings and dragged the fish. When the trout grew more quiet the duck gave way, and suffered itself to be drawn under some bushes, at the edge of the stream. When the struggle was renewed the duck's head was frequently drawn under the water.

By chance, however, the gut got across a branch that hung downward into the water, when the duck, taking advantage of the purchase that this circumstance gave it, dragged the fish from its hole and obliged it to show its head above water. Then it became a contest of life and death. The trout was in its last agonies and the duck in a very weak state, when the gut broke and suffered each to go his own way.

The man who saw this strange combat stoutly affirms the truth of every detail.—Youth's Companion.

Egypt to Reclaim Million Acres.

One of the most costly and comprehensive drainage projects for the reclamation of lands undertaken by any government in the world, and certainly the greatest enterprise of its kind in Mediterranean countries, has just been begun by the Egyptian government to make cultivable 1,000,000 acres of fertile land in the delta of lower Egypt. The reclaiming of these lands will necessitate an expenditure approaching \$15,000,000 for drainage and approximately a like amount for irrigation. The work as planned will require over four years and will be brought to completion about the end of 1915. The principal object of the project is to redeem a tract of unproductive land and bring a fertile but now worthless region of the delta under cotton cultivation. When this is done it is roughly estimated that the increase in value of the reclaimed and improved land will approximate \$100,000,000. The land to be reclaimed is 90 per cent government owned.

Began Writing Early.

We have had many precocious infants among our famous authors, declares the London Chronicle. From the age of three, for instance, Macaulay read incessantly, and by seven he had begun a compendium of universal history. At eight he wrote a treatise designed to convert the natives of Malabar to Christianity, and about the same time composed his first poem.

Browning, too, had completed a whole volume of verse by the time he was twelve, but his earliest artistic effort was a painting of a cottage and rocks, which he painted at the age of two in lead pencil and black currant jam. But the small Macaulay was the worst. He had burnt his finger, and to Hannah More he replied from his child's stool: "Thank you, madam, the agony is abated." That at four!

MADE HIM EARN CHERRY PIE

Resourceful and Independent Daughter Gave Old Eph Just the Lesson He Needed.

Eph Wasson did not believe in the sweetness of bread earned by the sweat of the brow—at least, not by the sweat of his own brow. So Mandy, his wife, like many another industrious colored woman, not only took in washing to pay for the groceries, but chopped her own wood, built the fires, and waited on Eph besides.

But there was a change when their daughter Clarissa came home. "Clar," who was an expert cook, had gone to school and become a teacher, and had acquired an independent spirit. She quickly took in the domestic situation.

Now all the spring Eph had watched the cherry tree in his back yard with a watering mouth. If there was one thing that Eph liked more than another it was cherry pie; and Clar was famous for her cherry pie. As good luck would have it, she had come home just as the cherries were ripe. "Clar, honey," said Eph, in a wheedling tone, the morning after her arrival, "won't you cook yo' ole daddy a cherry pie?"

"Very well," said Clar, and Eph shuffled off happily to his usual loafing place.

"Law, honey," said Mandy, when Clar started to make the pie, "dar ain't enough wood. Yo' mammy'll have to get some."

"Not a stick!" ordered Clar, emphatically.

Moreover, there was no sugar, and only a half-cup of flour. However, that did not disturb Clar. She picked a pint of cherries, put them in a pan, and poured over them the pint of flour stirred in water. This mixture she put in the oven and lighted the only two sticks of wood in the house.

At noon Eph came in with eager anticipation, and sitting down at the table, called for his pie. Clar set it before him. He rolled his eyes at the mess in astonishment. It was a queer-looking pie; still Clar was always learning something new. He cut into it and took a big mouthful.

"Why," he exclaimed, "you done forgot to put the sugar in!"

"No," said the daughter. "You forgot to get it."

"Tain't half done!" he grumbled, with the sour, clammy mixture sticking to his teeth.

"It cooked as long as the wood lasted," said Clar, unconcernedly.

"And I ain't had a cherry pie for more'n two years," Eph said, pushing the plate back and shaking his head mournfully.

"When you get something to make it with and something to cook it with, I'll bake you a cherry pie," said Clar. "Huh!" grumbled Eph, in disgust. "If I's got to work for a cherry pie, I'd rather have greens."

"All right," said Clar. "The greens are out in the pasture; go eat 'em."

But the next day there were wood and flour and sugar in the house in time for a cherry pie. After missing three regular meals, Eph had concluded that victuals of any sort were worth working for—if he could not get them in any other way.—Youth's Companion.

Artificial Rubber Factory.

A factory to produce artificial rubber has been established at Yumiden, the port at the mouth of the North Sea canal. It is said that the company instituting this factory has succeeded in producing a substance having the qualities of rubber and also certain special advantages over genuine rubber. The process is a secret, but the principal ingredient of the product is said to be fresh sea fish, which are brought to Yumiden in vast quantities by the Dutch fishing fleets. According to report 15 to 16 per cent of natural rubber is added to the fish, and the result is a substance as flexible and elastic as rubber, but much cheaper—about as 125 to 8 in price, compared with real rubber. The low price of this product will be caused partly by the by-products which are possible, for it is said that much albumen will be made from the fish and that half of the factory is arranged for the manufacture of guano. It is stated that this artificial rubber can be vulcanized in a short time; that it is benzine proof and can resist the effect of heat. At first sight the substance much resembles real rubber. A slightly fishy smell betrays the chief ingredient, but it is explained that this will be prevented by extracting the fat of the fish.

Predicted 1912 as "Black Year."

Astrology is the pseudo science which essays to foretell future events by studying the position of the stars and ascertaining what their influence may be on human destiny. The Chinese, the Egyptians, the Chaldeans, the Romans, and most other ancient nations were implicit believers in astrology, as were the later Jews, the Arabs, with other Mohammedan races, and the Christians in mediaeval Europe. So we see that the science has a long and honorable record behind it. "Young Moore," the British astrologer, predicted long ago the social and political troubles of recent days. He wrote of 1912 as the "black year," and tells us how it is done. He says: "Genuine astrological horoscopes and forecasts are based exclusively upon exact astronomical and mathematic calculations, and the trained scientific astrologer will calculate the past or future of any person by the same methods that the astronomer employs to calculate the return of a comet, the new and full moon, eclipses, high and low tides, weather changes, and other natural phenomena."

NOTES of SPORTDOM

Catcher Red Guhn, of the White Sox, is out of the game, nursing a broken hand caused by a foul tip.

The New England League is having a hot race this season with all of the first five teams in the hunt for the pennant.

Manager Roger Bresnahan, of the Cardinals, is trying to sign Malcolm, the star twirler of the University of Vermont team.

The New York Giants have been shut out but twice this season, Chicago and Boston being the only teams able to turn the trick.

According to reports from Pittsburgh, the physical condition of Artie Hofman is such that he may never put on another baseball uniform.

A name sake of Connie Mack, Cornelius McGillicuddy Murphy, is playing great ball for the Hamilton team in the Canadian League.

Shortstop Al Bridwell will bolster up the infield of the Boston Braves. The Boston shotstops have lost a number of games this season.

"Humpty" Badel, the former Buffalo player, has succeeded Ted McGraw as manager of the Columbia team in the South Atlantic League.

The three youngsters, Foster, Morgan and Gandill, and the veteran George McBride form the greatest infield the Washington team has ever had.

Catcher Smith, of the Minneapolis Central Kansas League team, has caught every game his team has taken part in this season, over 100 games in all.

Hal Chase hit for 1,000 against "Big Ed" Walsh in New York the other day. Batters are not able to put over this stunt on the "Big Reel" very often.

Rumor has it that either Miller Huggins, of the Cardinals or Bill Sweeney, of the Braves, will succeed Hank O'Day as manager of the Cincinnati Reds next season.

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No. 112 Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.
No. 114 Ar. Daily 4:31 A. M.

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TRAIN GOING EAST.

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3 Lv. Daily 3:30 P. M.

TRAIN FROM WEST.

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Miss Mamie Culwell came in today on the north bound Frisco.

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Miss Lillie Steed of Tupelo, who visited her cousin, Miss Leone Steed, returned home this morning.

Miss Nina Gregg, who visited her sister, Mrs. Wells, returned to Durant this morning.

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Miss Elizabeth Ingram left today for Fort Worth for an extended visit to her uncle.

Prof. A. C. Bray left this morning for Hanna, to look after school matters. Mr. and Mrs. Bray will have charge of the schools in that place for the coming year.

Robert Ford has let the contract to Joe Winn for the erection of four five room concrete brick houses in Ford's addition. The work will be pushed as rapidly as the brick can be manufactured.

While cotton was not needing the rain this morning, it will not do any injury, if no rain comes for a month or two, cotton will do well just the same. In fact, Oklahoma has a good reason to rejoice at the flattering prospects that confront her. With a few good crops, the state will be in good condition.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR THIS WEEK

Following is the record of rainfall for the week as indicated by W. S. Crevveling's rain gauge:
Sunday, 1.31 inches; Monday, .06;
Tuesday, .21; Wednesday, 1.28.

The Difference.
Men think most of the present—the immediate; and rightly, their calling being to do and to work. Women, on the other hand, more of how things hang together in life; and rightly, too, because their destiny—the destiny of the families—is bound up in this interdependence, and it is exactly this which it is their mission to promote.—Goethe.

Mrs. Eunice Patterson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Lou Tennen, left today for Fort Smith, Ark. From that place she will go to Paris, Texas.

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Phillips on Matrimony.
The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that venturith on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Try a want ad in the Evening News.

MARTIAL LAW IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Aug. 5.—(By wireless to Colon, Aug. 6.)

The city of Managua is perfectly quiet today but has been placed under military guard by the president.

The commander-in-chief of the army, General Chamorro, is engaged in recruiting the government forces.

President Diaz has dismissed a number of officials in various parts of the country, deposing those friendly to the ex-secretary of war, General Luis Mena, and replacing them by partisans of the government.

The minister of finance, Pedro Rafael Cuadra, declares today there is still some disorder in the province of Granada.

The story of the revolution as related in official circles is as follows:

"On Monday morning, July 29, President Diaz deposed the secretary of war, General Mena, appointing in his place, General Carman Diaz. He also appointed General Emeliano Chamorro, who is leader of the conservative party, commander-in-chief of the army.

"On that afternoon General Chamorro took possession of the left half of the fortress of Managua, in which the residence of General Mena was situated. The troops stationed there and in the fort on the hill joined General Chamorro. The deposed secretary of war fled to the right half of the fortress, together with his guard and the troops stationed there sided with him.

"There was some firing outside the fortress, one civilian being killed and several soldiers wounded. American Minister Weitzel, carrying the American flag, then called upon both generals and obtained from the late secretary of war his written resignation.

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L. T. Walters.

FIGURES IN RACE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

As had been anticipated, Bill Murray led the ticket in the race for Congressman-at-Large, receiving 611 votes. Franklin received 596, Thompson 594, Ross 477, Weaver 450, Echols 382, Branson 184, Robinson 123.

The other candidates for these three offices received scattering votes.

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from office and his promise not to fight.

"That night at about nine o'clock General Mena abandoned the fortress and with his troops and three machine guns, left the city of Managua. He was joined by the entire police force and marched to Massaya, about twelve miles to the south. Some of the police have since returned here."

Advocates Leaves of Soap.

A chemical friend of the Scientific American suggests that a campaign be started against the common cake of soap. About 50 years ago there was sold a form of soap for travelers, consisting of a booklet, about two inches by four inches, in which small leaves of soap paper saturated with soap were bound. Each leaf contained enough soap for one washing of the hands. It is suggested that one might profitably dispense, through a penny-in-the-slot machine, a paper towel in which is folded a sheet of soap paper, for convenient use in public lavatories.

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ADA VOTE FOR JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE

Following is the vote for justice of the peace and constable for the city of Ada:

	Wards—			
Justice—	1	2	3	4
Adams	3	15	23	7
Brown	98	65	77	112
Cullins	57	65	63	70
Powers	134	77	69	111
Constable—				
Chapman	40	34	30	61
Daggs	75	61	67	71
Giles	84	55	62	79
Jenkins	29	13	49	43
Melugin	16	8	16	17
Prince	29	21	21	31

To the Voters and Citizens of Pontotoc County:

Having been nominated at the primary election of August 6th, as a candidate for the important office of County Attorney, for Pontotoc County; and believing that upon the law and a proper enforcement of all the laws of a state hinge and depend the peace, happiness, development and prosperity of the people; I take pleasure in submitting for the due consideration of the citizens of Pontotoc county, the following platform:

1. The faithful, personal discharge of all duties pertaining to the office of County Attorney.
2. The prompt prosecution of all violators of the law, regardless of however high, or however humble the accused may be.
3. Equal protection to the law abiding, as well as equal chances of prosecution, conviction and punishment to all violators of the law.
4. The employment of such methods in all things, methods and procedure in the management of the County Attorney's office as will insure economy, a saving of the people's money, this can be done in many ways, for example:

(1) I would in all misdemeanor cases, personally examine the witnesses for the state before authorizing or causing the arrest of the accused—this course can be pursued with little inconvenience to the County Attorney and a great saving to the public.

(2) As the State of Oklahoma is a necessary party to all criminal proceedings, I would positively refuse to lend its aid where the public peace and safety are not involved.

Civil Duties.

I would take great pleasure to render to the board of County Commissioners, and all other civil officers of the County, when requested by such board or officers, such legal advice upon all matters in which the county is interested, or relating to the duties of such board or officers in which the state or county may have interest as may be necessary to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. B. SANDERS,
Candidate for County Attorney for Pontotoc County. d&w

Election Leads to Street Duel.

Bartlesville, Ok., Aug. 6.—As the result of a street duel that occurred over a political dispute at Ocheleta, Okla., five miles south of here, D. L. Alexander, aged 60, a wealthy cattleman, is in a dying condition and John Duncan, a real estate dealer, is suffering from three pistol wounds.

The trouble started late Tuesday evening when Alexander made the statement that Duncan's wife, a candidate for the position of county superintendent of public instruction, could not win in the primary election Tuesday. The men were walking along

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the street together when the dispute started and both men drew guns and began shooting.

Alexander was wounded twice in the stomach. Duncan was shot twice in the right shoulder and once in the chest. Duncan, who is a man 45 years of age, was placed under arrest. Alexander will die.



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RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts	\$141,400.99	\$203,078.69	\$218,592.75
Overdrafts	2,845.50		59.86
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84	24,643.99
United States Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	15,066.70	14,000.00	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75	1,167.50
Cash on Hand and With Other Banks	58,657.69	124,688.24	160,348.22
Total Resources	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES			
Capital	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	16,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	17,500.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00	None	None
Deposits	142,444.14	293,220.36	349,430.19
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KEZIAH COFFIN

by
Joseph C. Lincoln
Author of
Cy Whittaker's Place
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(Continued From Tuesday)

She led the way into the dining room of the parsonage. Two of the blinds shading the windows of that apartment had been opened when she and Captain Daniels made their visit, and the dim gray light made the room more lonesome and forsaken in appearance than a deeper gloom could possibly have done. The black walnut extension table in the center, closed to its smallest dimensions because Parson Langley had eaten alone for so many years; the black walnut chairs set back against the wall at regular intervals; the rug carpet and braided mats—homemade donations from the ladies of the parish—on the green painted floor; the dolorous pictures on the walls; "Death of Washington," "Stoning of Stephen," and a still more readily "fruit piece" committed in oils years ago by a now deceased boat painter. The blinds and a window being opened, more light entered the room. Grace glanced about it curiously.



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should be, but there was no sign of life.

Mrs. Coffin was glancing back down the hall with a strange expression on her face. Her grip upon the broom handle tightened.

"What is it?" pleaded the girl in an agonized whisper.

"Grace," was the low reply, "I've just remembered something. That study door isn't stuck from the damp, because—well, because I remember now that it was open this mornin'."

Before her companion could fully grasp the import of this paralyzing fact, Keziah strode down the hall and seized the knob of the study door.

"Whoever you are in there," she commanded sternly, "open this door and come out this minute. Do you hear? I'm orderin' you to come out."

There was an instant of silence; then a voice from within made answer, a man's voice, and its tone indicated embarrassment.

"Madam," it said, "I—I am—I will be out in another minute. If you will just be patient—"

"Come out then!" snapped Keziah. "Come out! Patience! Of all the cheek! Why don't you come out now?"

"Well, to be frank, since you insist," snapped the voice, "I'm not fully dressed."

This was a staggerer. For once Keziah did not have a reply ready. She looked at Grace and the latter at her. Then, without words, they retreated to the sitting room.

"I hope you won't be alarmed," continued the voice, broken by panting pauses, as if the speaker was struggling into a garment. "I know this must seem strange. You see, I came on the coach as far as Bayport and then we lost a wheel in a rut. There was a—oh, dear! where is that—this is supremely idiotic!—I was saying there happened to be a man coming this way with a buggy and he offered to help me along. He was on his way to Wellmouth. So I left my trunk to come later and took my valise. It rained on the way and I was wet through. I stopped at Captain Daniel's house and the girl said he had gone with his daughter to the next town, but that they were to stop here at the parsonage on their way. So—there! that's right, at last!—so I came, hoping to find them. The door was open and I came in. The captain and his daughter were not here, but, as I was pretty wet, I thought I would seize the opportunity to change my clothes. I had some dry—er—things in my valise and I—well, then you came, you see, and—I assure you I—well, it was the most embarrassing—I'm coming now."

The door opened. The two in the

sitting room huddled close together, Keziah holding the broom like a battle-ax, ready for whatever might develop. From the dimness of the tightly shuttered study stepped the owner of the voice, a stranger, a young man, his hair rumpled, his tie disarranged, and the buttons of his waistcoat filling the wrong buttonholes. Despite this evidence of the hasty toilet in semi-darkness, he was not unprepossessing. Incidentally, he was blushing furiously.

"I didn't speak," he said, "because you took me by surprise and I wasn't, as I explained—er—presentable. Besides, I was afraid of frightening you. I assure you I hurried as fast as I could, quietly, and when you began to talk—his expression changed and there was a twitch at the corner of his mouth—I tried to hurry still faster, hoping you might not hear me and I could make my appearance—or my escape—sooner. As for entering the house—well, I considered it, in a way, my house; at least, I knew I should live in it for a time, and—"

"Live in it?" repeated Keziah. "Live in it? Why! mercy on us! you don't mean to say you're—"

She stopped to look at Grace. That young lady was looking at her with an expression which, as it expressed so very much, is beyond ordinary powers of description.

"My name is Ellery," said the stranger. "I am the minister—the new minister of the Regular society."

Then even Keziah blushed.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Keziah Assumes a Guardianship.

Grace left the parsonage soon after the supposed tramp disclosed his identity. Her farewells were hurried and she firmly refused Mrs. Coffin's not too insistent appeal to return to the house "up street" and have supper. She said she was glad to meet Mr. Ellery. The young minister affirmed his delight in meeting her. Then she disappeared in the misty twilight and John Ellery surreptitious-

ly wiped his perspiring forehead with his cuff, having in his late desire for the primal necessities forgotten such a trifling incidental as a handkerchief. The minister smiled rather one-sidedly.

"It's been something of a day for me," he said. "I am ahead of time and I've made a lot of trouble, I'm afraid. But yesterday afternoon I was ready and, to tell the truth, I was eager to come and see my new home and get at my work. So I started on the morning train. Then the stage broke down and I began to think I was stranded at Bayport. But this kind-hearted chap from Wellmouth—I believe that's where he lived—happened to pull up to watch us wrestling with the smashed wheel, and when he found I was in a hurry to get to Trumet, offered to give me a lift. His name was—was Bird. No, that wasn't it, but it was something like Bird, or some kind of a bird."

"Bird?" repeated Keziah thoughtfully. "There's no Birds that I know of in Wellmouth. Hum! Hey? 'Twasn't Sparrow, was it?"

"That was it—Sparrow."

"Good land! Emulous Sparrow. Run considerable to whiskers and tongue, didn't he?"

"Why, yes; he did wear a beard. As for tongue—well, he was conversational, if that's what you mean."

"That's what I mean. If you rode twelve miles with Emulous, you must have had an earache for the last six. Did he ask a question or two about your personal affairs, here and there between times?"

Mr. Ellery laughed. "Yes, one or two, between times," he admitted.

"I shan't die of surprise. Did you tell him who you was?"

"No, to be honest, I didn't. He was so very anxious to find out, that—well, I dodged. I think he believed I was going to visit Captain Daniels. Still, some one may have seen me come here."

"No, no, they didn't. This fog is as thick as injun-meal puddin'. Nobody saw you."

"Well," with some hesitation, "the young lady who was here with you—"

"Oh, Grace Van Horne! She's all right. She won't tell. She ain't that kind."

"Van Horne? That doesn't sound like a New England name."

"Isn't. Her folks come from Jersey somewheres. But she was adopted by old Cap'n Hammond, who keeps the tavern down on the bay shore by the packet wharf, and she's lived in Trumet since she was six years old. Her father was Teunis Van Horne, and he was mate on Cap'n Eben's coastin' schooner and was drowned off Hatteras. Eben was saved just by the skin of his teeth and got a broken hip and religion while it happened. His hip's better except that he's some lame; but his religion's been more and more feverish ever since. He's one of the head Come-Outers, and built their chapel with his own money. You mustn't think I'm speakin' lightly of religion, nor of Cap'n Eben, either. He's a dear good soul as ever was, but he is the narrowest kind of Come-Outer. His creed is just about as wide as the chapel door, and that's as narrow as the way leadin' to salvation; it is the way, too, so the Come-Outers think."

"What are Come-Outers? Some new sect?"

"Sakes alive! Haven't you heard of Come-Outers? Cat's foot! Well, you'll hear of 'em often enough from now on. They're folks who used to go to our church, the Regular, but left because the services was too worldly, with organs and choir singin', and the road to paradise too easy. No need for me to tell you any more. You'll learn."

Mr. Ellery was interested. He had been in Trumet but once before, on the occasion when he preached his trial sermon, and of that memorable visit remembered little except the sermon itself, the pews filled with captains and their families, and the awe-inspiring personality of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who had been his host. To a young man, the ink upon his diploma from the theological school still fresh, a trial sermon is a weighty matter, and the preaching of it weightier still. He had rehearsed it over and over in private, had delivered it almost through clinched teeth, and had returned to his room in the Boston boarding house with the conviction that it was an utter failure. Captain Elkanah and the gracious Miss Annabel, his daughter, had been kind enough to express gratification, and their praise alone saved him from despair. Then, to his amazement, the call had come. Of casual conversation at the church and about the Daniels' table he could recall nothing. So there was another religious organization in town and that made up of seceders from his own church. He was surprised.

"Er—this Miss Van Horne?" he asked. "Is she a—Come-Outer?"

Mrs. Coffin nodded.

"Yes," she said. "She's one. Couldn't be anything else and live with her Uncle Eben, as she calls him."

"Has Captain Hammond no children of his own?" he asked.

Keziah's answer was short for her. "Yes," she said. "One."

"Ah! another daughter?"

"No, a son. Name's Nathaniel, and he's a sea captain. He's on his way from Surinam to New York now. They expect him to make port some time, I believe. Now, Mr. Ellery, I s'pose we've got to arrange for your supper and stayin' overnight; and with this house the way 'tis and all, I don't see—"

"I guess," she said, "that the best thing for you to do will be to go to Cap'n Elkanah's. They'll be real glad to see you, I know, and you'll be in time for supper, for Elkanah and An-

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